

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: KENTUCKY

SECTION 1924 PROVISIONS

- A. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals who have spouses living in the community are consistent with Section 1924.
- B. In the determination of resource eligibility for the community spouse, the state resource standard is \$20,000.
- C. The definition of undue hardship for purposes of determining if institutionalized spouses receive Medicaid in spite of having excess countable resources is described below:

"Undue hardship" exists when Medicaid eligibility of the institutionalized spouse cannot be established on the basis of assigned support rights and institutionalized spouse is subject to discharge from the medical institution, nursing facility, or HCBS waiver program due to inability to pay.